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MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for making English as medium of instruction for teaching mathematics and science subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce any other medium of instruction to teach these subjects;

(c) if not the reasons therefor;

(d) the remediaJ measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the performance of the Kendriya Vidyalayas as against the average national performance and the performance of public schools during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) The medium of instruction for Mathematics as well as Science in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) is both English and Hindi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Kendriya Vidyalayas are primarily meant for the wards of transferable Central Government employees, hence, common medium of instruction is maintained throughout the country.

(e) The performance of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Class X and Class XII examinations during the last three years, as against the national average as well as the performance of Public Schools are as under:-

Performance in terms of pass percentage of students

Academic Year	Kendriya Vidyalayas		National Average of CBSE		Public Schools	
	X	XII	X	XII	x	XII
2003-04	90.35	92.62	72.22	76.00	84.83	80.46
2004-05	89.62	92.47	74.60	77.80	85.87	81.28
2005-06	90.63	92.89	77.16	79.55	85.94	82.35